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NOBUMASA SUZUKI

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For: MICROWAVE PLASMA  
PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD THEREFOR

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U.S. PATENT NO. 5,803,975 UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.178

Sir:

Applicant herewith surrenders the original grant of Letters Patent for United States Patent No. 5,803,975 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.178 for the purpose of reissuing the patent.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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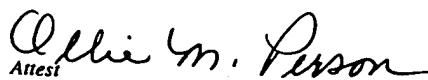
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